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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Response to Office Action
Appl. No.: 10/733,776
Filed: December 12, 2003
Title: **Process for the Fermentative Preparation
of L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the
Enterobacteriaceae Family**
Inventor(s): RIEPING, Mechthild
Our Ref: 7601/80921

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (11 pages);
2. Certified English Language Translation of Priority Document DE10303571.0;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (1 page);
4. Our check in the amount of \$490 for a two month extension of time;
5. Return postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7601/80921.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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